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## GAS COMING TO TOWNSHIP Editorials

By Norman H. Parks  
Publisher Register

### INVESTMENT INVOLVES \$113,254 AND LAYING OF 20 MILES OF MAINS

#### NEW PRESIDENT SLATED FOR CLUB

MRS. FRANK DUSTERBERRY AND  
MRS. WALTER ROBIE ARE  
BEING MENTIONED

County Club Prepares For Annual  
Election at May Meeting; Card  
Party Being Planned For New  
Members.

Interest among members of the  
Country Club of Washington Town-  
ship is centered about the election  
of officers and the card party for  
new members scheduled for the May  
meeting. Appointment of a nomin-  
ating committee will take place at  
the next meeting in April.

The constitution provides that no  
person shall hold the same office for  
more than two consecutive years and  
that newly elected officers shall  
take their seats immediately after  
the election. This means that the  
new leaders will begin active work  
before the June meeting and the  
summer vacation.

As Mrs. Rowland Bendel has served  
her two years, a new president  
will have to be elected. Among the  
names being mentioned as possible  
nominees are Mrs. Frank Dusterberry,  
of Centerville, chairman of the pro-  
gram committee, and Mrs. Walter  
Robie, of Alvarado, present vice-  
president. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter,  
treasurer, and Mrs. R. T. Anderson,  
financial secretary, are both eligible  
for re-election as they have served  
only one term.

The term of Mrs. Garret I. Norris  
as director expires this year also.

Chairmen of the several major com-  
mittees, program, music, renting, gar-  
den, ways and means, luncheon, and  
civics are appointed by the new  
president between the May and the  
June meetings.

New members and the old mem-  
bers who presented their names will  
be special guests at a card party  
to be a part of the May meeting.

#### Sanitary Officers Are All Re-Elected

Only 14 votes were cast in the  
election held Monday for commis-  
sioners and assessor in the Niles  
Sanitary District, the three candi-  
dates who ran without opposition be-  
ing elected as follows: L. A. Vieux  
and T. H. Elliott, commissioners, and  
H. B. Rathbun, assessor.

Manuel Bernardo and George Em-  
erson, of Centerville, and M. D. Silva  
and Louis Ruschin, of Newark, were  
also elected without opposition in  
the Union Sanitary District.

#### LIVERMORE MAN RESIGNS

Herbert Lee, principal of the Liv-  
ermore High school has resigned, his  
duties to terminate at the end of  
the present school term. He will be  
located in Santa Cruz where he will  
take part in the follow-up program  
of Luther Burbank's work. He has  
taught in California schools for 21  
years and was declared by the presi-  
dent of the University of California  
to be the "most capable high school  
principal possible."

#### High Pressure Gas System To be Placed in Niles, Centerville, Newark, Decoto, Alvarado.

Editor's Note - The follow-  
ing statement was written es-  
pecially for The Township Re-  
gister and brought to the office  
today by B. B. Baldwin, pub-  
licity representative of the P.  
G. and E.

Having been granted a certificate  
of public necessity and convenience,  
the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-  
pany will start shortly to extend  
gas mains from the end of the present  
system south of Hayward to  
serve Decoto, Niles, Centerville, New-  
ark and Alvarado.

According to L. H. Newbert, divi-  
sion manager of the company, it  
is planned to lay a high-pressure  
transmission main on the Niles  
Road, commencing at the intersection  
of the Valle Vista Road and thence  
southeasterly through Decoto and  
Niles, a distance of approximately  
six miles to the intersection of the  
Niles - Centerville road; thence in  
a westerly direction a distance of  
approximately three miles to the  
intersection of the Centerville road  
and the Alvarado-Centerville road;  
thence in a northwesterly direction  
along the Alvarado-Centerville road  
a distance of approximately four  
and one-half miles to the intersection  
of the Alvarado-Centerville road and  
the Valle Vista road; thence in a  
general easterly direction along the  
Valle Vista road a distance of ap-  
proximately three and one-half miles  
to the point of commencement.

It is proposed to lay a high  
pressure main from a point near Cen-  
terville and commencing at the in-  
tersection of the Alvarado-Centerville  
road and Thornton Avenue in a south-  
westerly direction approximately  
three miles to the town of  
Newark.

The system will include the laying  
of twenty miles of high pressure  
main, involving a cost of approxi-  
mately \$113,254.00.

A high pressure gas distribu-  
tion system will be installed in the  
towns of Decoto, Niles, Centerville,  
Alvarado and Newark. The distribu-  
tion systems in these towns will  
consist of 10,000 feet of three inch,  
and 27,500 feet of two inch main,  
costing approximately \$24,600.00 in  
place.

It is estimated that the services  
to be installed with regulators and  
meters will involve an expense of  
\$42,820.00 or a total initial cost for  
the installation of \$180,667.00.

The gas for distribution through-  
out the system will be manufactur-  
ed in Oakland and delivered to the  
point of connection through a six  
inch high pressure main now being  
completed through the town of Hay-  
ward.

It is planned to erect a 200,000 cu-  
bic foot gas holder south of Hay-  
ward from which a reserve supply  
of gas for the new territory will  
be available.

It is estimated that 885 new con-  
sumers will be served from the new  
system.

The system will be constructed

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#### CHAMBER ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS

##### Resolutions of Sympathy To Be Sent to the Late C. R. Abrott's Family

Election of officers was the busi-  
ness of the day at the Chamber of  
Commerce Tuesday, the following  
new officers to have charge of the  
organization's program for the com-  
ing year: Harvey Braun, president;  
John C. Crawford, vice-president; H.  
B. Rathbun, F. V. Jones and J. E.  
Townsend, members of the executive  
committee.

W. B. Kirk reported that by next  
week the rehabilitation of the trees  
along First street would be com-  
pleted and that he would be able to  
make a full report covering same.

E. B. Hodges reported favorable  
progress on the music committee and  
announced the proposed concert at  
the High school by the Roosevelt  
High school from Oakland, stating  
that cars were needed for transpor-  
tation for sixty or more musicians  
from and back to Oakland. Any per-  
son willing to assist in this matter  
should confer with Mr. Hodges.

George L. Donovan explained the  
new electric rate demonstrating the  
fact that the reduction proposed by  
the company would be of benefit to  
every individual consumer.

E. D. Bristow, Robert Blacow and  
Secretary R. K. Wilson were ap-  
pointed as a committee to draft res-  
olutions of condolence to be sent to  
the family of the late Chester R. Ab-  
rott.

#### EMERGENCY MEN BEING ORGANIZED OVER DISTRICT

Complete organization of the en-  
tire district with every available  
agency under a key man in each  
town is the aim of the Emergency  
Committee of the American Legion.  
Chairman Rowland Bendel met with  
a number of representative citizens  
last Friday evening and made out a  
tentative outline of this plan, as  
follows:

Food and shelter—Country Club  
and Health Center, represented by  
Mrs. W. H. Emerson and Mrs. F. V.  
Jones.

Medical supplies—Doctors, drug  
stores and health center.

Police and judiciary—Constables,  
Justices of the peace, American Le-  
gion, Boy Scouts and Hayward Na-  
tional Guard.

Rescue—Fire department, con-  
stables and American Legion.

Transportation—Railroads, stages,  
automobiles, airplanes and garages.  
Messages—Telephones, telegraphs  
and Boy Scouts.

The president of the respective  
chambers of commerce will act as  
key men in each town, having at  
hand all information of organization  
and how to reach the man in charge  
in case of any emergency arising in  
this district.

Those attending the meeting last  
week were: Rowland Bendel, of De-  
coto; R. K. Wilson, Harvey Braun  
and E. B. Hodges, of Niles; F. X.  
Veit, Louis Ruschin, A. Bidell, of  
Newark; Fred Madruga and Fred  
Rogers, of Centerville.

#### BIG EASTERN STAR MEET

Orient Chapter, O. E. S., celebrated  
their 28th birthday with a banquet  
and program at the Masonic Temple  
in Centerville Wednesday evening.  
It was one of the most elaborate  
events ever staged in the township.

Mrs. E. B. Hodges and Mrs. Clark  
Wilson acted as hostesses at the  
Niles Guild meeting Wednesday af-  
ternoon. Ices, coffee and cake were  
served.

#### Centerville Firemen Try 5-Mile Siren

The call of the fire siren which  
so rudely awakened the township  
from slumber at 5 a. m. Tuesday  
proved to be the matin call of the  
Centerville department, according to  
Chief Fred Rogers, who was answer-  
ing a distress signal from near the  
Alviso school sent out by Tony Rog-  
ers. This early riser had taken a  
lantern out to secure some gasoline  
and the fumes from the tank be-  
came ignited by the lantern he was  
carrying, causing a small blaze  
which did no serious damage.

Everybody in that end of the  
township will testify that Centerville  
has a "five-mile" siren, the sound  
carrying so that many thought  
it was the Niles siren and some of  
the local firemen rushed down to  
answer a call that proved not to be  
theirs.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE HELD IN NILES FOR J. FURTADO

Funeral services of Joseph Fur-  
tado, aged 62, for 40 years a resident  
of Niles, were held from the Cor-  
pus Christi church here on Friday  
and interment was at Hayward. The  
deceased is survived by a widow,  
Mrs. Mary Ann Furtado, a brother,  
John Furtado, and the following  
children: Joe, Tony, George, John  
and Albert Furtado and Mrs. Marie  
Mendoza, Mrs. Clara Ferraria, Mrs.  
Josephine Ferrera and Miss Loraine  
Furtado.

#### PLAN DETAILS FOR EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAMS

##### Committee Working on Two Meetings In Township April 24-27

Committees are at work making  
arrangements for the two meetings  
to be held in the township in ob-  
servation of Education Week, a pro-  
gram to be given at Alvarado on  
April 24 and in Niles on April 27.  
Parents are urged to plan to visit  
the schools some day during Edu-  
cation Week, April 23-27, and to  
attend the evening meetings in their  
respective districts.

Residents of Alvarado, Centerville,  
Alviso, Newark, Lincoln, Mowry's  
Landing will meet at Alvarado.  
Residents of Niles, Mission San  
Jose, Decoto, Irvington and Warm  
Springs will meet at Niles.

Committees appointed are: Enter-  
tainment, Principal VanFleet, chair-  
man for the Alvarado meeting, as-  
sisted by the principals of the other  
schools in his district; E. D. Bristow,  
for the Niles meeting, assisted by  
other principals in his district.

Public speakers: Messrs. Wilson,  
Peacock, Stringer, Donovan, Jones,  
and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.  
Publicity: E. B. Hodges, Mrs. F.  
V. Jones and Messrs. Searles, Gat-  
chell and Hellwig.

Each school will offer one number  
on the program and will exhibit  
some part of their work. Details of  
the program will be announced later.

Mrs. R. E. Farmer was in Oak-  
land Saturday.

#### Welfare Meeting Postponed

The meeting announced for  
Tuesday evening at the Niles  
Justice Court under the direc-  
tion of the Southern Alameda  
County Welfare Board has been  
postponed indefinitely due to  
inability to complete plans.

#### RE-ELECTION IS SOUGHT BY ALL SCHOOL TRUSTEES

##### No New Candidates Appear For Election On March 30

All school trustees whose terms ex-  
pire this year are seeking re-election  
at the polls the 30th of this month,  
according to J. L. Bunker, school su-  
pervisor.

"I have not been informed of any  
new candidates nor of the intention  
of any of the present trustees to  
refuse election," stated Mr. Bunker.

Voting will take place at the re-  
spective schools from 2 to 6 o'clock  
on Friday, March 30. All those who  
registered at least 30 days prior to  
this date are eligible to vote.

Trustees whose terms expire this  
year and are up for re-election are:  
Mrs. Walter Robie, Alvarado.  
A. A. Bettencourt, Alviso.

Judge Allen Norris, Centerville.  
Harry C. Searles, Decoto.  
H. F. Weston, Irvington.  
Edward Callahan, Mission San  
Jose.

Frank Jones, Newark.  
T. B. Murphy, Niles.  
Arthur E. Day, Sunol.  
Washington Union High School  
A. A. Bettencourt, Newark.  
F. F. Dusterberry, Centerville.

#### BENEFIT CONCERT AT IRVINGTON BY 14 RADIO ARTISTS

Fourteen KFWM radio artists will  
take part in the benefit concert to  
be given at the Community Church  
at Irvington at 8 o'clock on March  
21. Proceeds will be used for the  
church program.

#### Here's Chance to Be Spelling Champion

Great interest is being demon-  
strated throughout the schools of  
the entire district regarding the  
spelling contest, the winner of which  
will take part in the county spelling  
meet to be held sometime after the  
20th of April and whose winner in  
turn stands a chance of being sent  
to Sacramento to enter the contest  
as state champion speller, according  
to J. L. Bunker, supervisor.

See high school notes in this is-  
sue of The Register for details.

#### Centerville Club Endorses KZM Move

Endorsement of the move to have  
Radio Station KZM located at Hay-  
ward, as presented to the Niles  
Chamber of Commerce last week,  
was the feature of the meeting of  
the Centerville Service Club last  
Thursday. Judge Allan Norris was  
chairman of the day.

#### Officers Elected By Niles Boy Scouts

Troop officers were elected by the  
Niles Boy Scouts at their meeting  
held last Wednesday with Acting-  
Scoutmaster R. K. Wilson in charge.  
Officers are: Senior Patrol Leader,  
Jack Cahill; Scribe, Ed Wargin;  
Treasurer, Sammy Kearns.

#### Niles P. T. A. Will Elect New Officers

Appointment of a nominating com-  
mittee was made at a meeting of  
the Parent-Teachers Association of  
Niles school Tuesday afternoon by  
the president, Mrs. E. Plumb, as fol-  
lows: Miss Louise Inglis, Mrs. Row-  
land Bendel, Mrs. Leon Vieux, Mrs.  
Farmer and Mrs. Cyrus Solan. Of-  
ficers will be elected at the next  
meeting.

#### AND THEY CALL THIS WAR!

THE WAR WITH Sandino, Nica-  
raguan brigand or patriot, call  
him what you will, goes on a  
pace. And as the contest waxes  
warmer on the firing line of the  
isthmus, diplomatically it grows  
colder for this government in all  
Latin countries of South America  
and in the baby republics sur-  
rounding and abutting the terri-  
tory of Nicaragua.

And every day this war—if we  
may call a clash of arms between  
the richest and most powerful  
nation known to the world of to-  
day or to that of medieval his-  
tory—with a population of over a  
hundred million—and that of a  
handful of soldiers, ill-clad, and  
armed with antique guns and  
clubs, lacking food, but not lack-  
ing courage—if we may call this  
a war, then the administration is  
indeed stretching the definition  
of Mars.

For downright assinnity nothing  
approaches this affair in Nicaragua.  
It is making this great country  
of ours ridiculous the world over.  
But if it were only to laugh, it  
would not be quite so bad. Cer-  
tainly it is not pleasant to be a  
butt for the jokester, but to be  
both an object of derision and a  
bully at once is too much for  
self-respecting men and women of  
America.

If the administration must have a  
war, then let it be a real one. You  
remember when you were a boy—  
and boys, taken as a whole, can  
teach grown men many things  
worth while. Well, when you were  
a boy, there was always some  
overgrown brute running loose who  
now and then attempted to vent  
his ill-humor on a stripling of a  
child. And the other boys, the  
majority, intervened and called  
upon the bully to pick on some-  
body his size. And that is what  
these United States should do—  
find some grown up nation to  
fight with if it must indulge in  
the business of killing wholesale.

The writer knows nothing about  
the antecedents of this gentleman,  
Sandino. Likewise, whether this  
is merely a Wall Street im-  
broiglo is something for us to  
pass up as beyond our power  
of penetration. We have heard  
of Wall Street in a general way,  
but those who made it famous,  
wise, and mostly otherwise, are not  
intimates of ours. In far-off New  
York this street is known as the  
home of the financial colossi of  
the world. Whether some of these  
gentlemen, who value a human  
life so dearly that they would  
rather see a hundred men die than  
lose a six per cent bond, started  
this little fracas with Senor San-  
dino, we do not know, do not  
care; but it does matter that  
the average man, believing in  
good sportsmanship, every day  
grows more disgusted with the  
spectacle that we are making in  
Nicaragua.

Diplomatically, the damage al-  
ready done will take years to ex-  
purgate from the records of inter-  
course with foreign nations.

Chasing Sandino through the  
jungles of his native land, and  
killing the citizens of the repub-  
lic of Nicaragua, can have no other  
result than to awaken the dis-  
trust of every nation south of us  
on this Western Hemisphere. If  
we can make right in this in-  
stance, our neighbors about us  
reason—and who will say not  
justly—that some time later we  
may step into other countries and  
attempt to regulate their foreign  
and domestic affairs to suit the  
whim of the element that hap-  
pens to be the power behind the  
throne at Washington.

This nation is already reaping  
the harvest of this ill-advised in-  
vasion of a nation with which we  
have been on friendly terms.  
Lindbergh, the ambassador of good  
will, had no more than returned  
from his epochal and admirable  
adventure into the countries of  
Central America, until a demon-  
stration was staged in Mexico  
City reviling the name of Amer-  
ica. On every lip a hiss for us,  
and from every lusty lung a shout  
for the name of Sandino.

How crass! To think we fool so  
easily clever minds.

With one hand we hold out the  
olive branch of peace; with the  
other we throw a bomb among

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Mrs. M. Hadad visited relatives  
in San Francisco last week-end.


#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 18—Concert at High School, 200-piece orchestra  
April 24—Educational Week program, Alvarado.  
April 27—Educational Week program, Niles.



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**NEWARK**

De Guadalupe Institute, Niles, whose membership constitutes girls from a good part of the Township, received communion in a body on Sunday morning at St. Edward's Catholic church, Newark. After the church services all were served breakfast at the Butler Cafe, Newark. Mrs. Butler had the tables prettily decorated, and the breakfast served was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Arthur Nunes, who has been attending St. Mary's College for the past year, has accepted a position with James Graham Manufacturing Company.

Walter Rogers, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Hundreds of shamrocks will be used to decorate the Newark pavilion for the St. Patrick's ball to be given March 17. The following committees have charge of arrangements for the capacity crowd expected: Lida Francis, Marie Dutra, Delphine Costa, decorating and publicity; Mrs. J. F. Silvey, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. Lenore Nunes, Mrs. L. Ruschin, Mrs. John Pope, refreshments; Julia Ruschin, Catherine Pope, Hazel Mempleman, Rose Santos, entertainment; A. E. Francis, George Costa, Joe Dias, A. Perry and O. Neimuth, floor.

**ALVARADO**  
By MRS. EMORY

The Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Alvarado Hotel. After a bountiful dinner, served by Joe Martos, the business meeting was conducted, at which the various committees were appointed for the year and other important business discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are expected to return the last of this week from their honeymoon spent in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. J. H. Langdon is visiting with her mother in Sacramento.

Mrs. H. Barklett entertained the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Geo. Canfield, of San Francisco, was a week-end guest at the James Logan home.

Carl Emil Petersen will give an illustrated lecture at the Odd Fellows' hall on March 19, showing 150 pictures of Argentine and South America, according to P. A. Ellis.

## ARE FATHERS PARENTS?—MEN TO DEMONSTRATE

### Parent - Teachers of High School Elect All Male Officers

Are fathers parents? Evidently so in the minds of the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Washington Union High school who met Monday evening to elect officers and selected a whole slate of men only, and it's nine chances to one the fair ladies are saying: "Now let's see what the men can do!"

Officers chosen are Joe Dias, president; E. B. Hodges, vice-president; Manuel de Quadros, secretary-treasurer. They will hold their first meeting next month and the association meeting the following month.

At Monday's meeting Miss Emma Simonson, a returned Presbyterian missionary from China gave an address. Miss Antoinette Botelho gave two vocal solos, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sybil Botelho. Following the program coffee and doughnuts were served, Fred Dusterberry having charge of the arrangements for this part of the meeting.

Cyrus Solan who has been seriously ill has been declared out of danger and much improved. He will not be able to be at work before the first of the month. His father who met with a recent accident and his son who has also been ill are both improving.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 30, 1928, (last Friday) at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

—JOSEPH D. GOMES, Pres.

—THOS. B. MURPHY, Clerk

School Trustees, Niles School District.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

ARTHUR J. O'MEARA, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS A. MACIEL, et als., Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Justice's Court of Palo Alto Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, wherein Arthur J. O'Meara, is plaintiff, and Thomas A. Maciel, Emmaline M. Maciel, A. F. Maciel and Mary E. Maciel, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court, on the 29th day of November, 1927, for the sum of \$174.04 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Mary E. Maciel, one of the therein named defendants, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land beginning at a point on the center line of County Road No. 1008, distant South 36 degrees, West 7.35 chains from the most Easterly corner of Survey No. 67; thence South 36 degrees, West 2.26 chains; North 42 degrees, 40 minutes West 2.75 chains; South 42 degrees, East 14.92 chains; South 46 degrees, 30 minutes, West 39 links; South 42 degrees, 40 minutes, East 33.43 chains to point of beginning. Being a portion of Subdivision No. 67, Excepting therefrom 0.15 acres to the Western Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that I will on Monday, the second day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, located on the West side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of Mary E. Maciel, one of the therein named defendants, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, Calif., March 8, 1928.

BURTON F. BECKER,

Sheriff of Alameda County.

A. L. CRAWFORD, Esq.,

Attorney for Plaintiff,

Palo Alto, California.

M8-15-22-29

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Eugene Bernardo, aged 12 years, son of Constable M. J. Bernardo, was operated on Tuesday night for acute appendicitis by Dr. Chas. H. Law and is improving in the Hayward General Hospital.

Spinach canning season has begun at the Booth Canning company in Centerville.

Miss Theresa DiGuilio has been ill with a severe cold this week, being confined to her bed for a few days.

J. C. Walton has purchased a new Federal Console radio from Farrington's Electric Service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macpherson were in Oakland last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Colvert, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Macpherson.

Mike Hadad returned to his business in Niles this week after conducting special sales in San Leandro for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoops from Alameda were visitors in Niles Sunday.

Harry Whittle from Alameda was a business visitor in Niles Wednesday, representing the Maytag Machine company.

Mrs. C. Frates was in Oakland Monday on a shopping trip.


Mrs. Lucy Loisel, of Oakland, formerly of Niles, visited Mrs. Dan Marble Wednesday night.

Miss Geraldine Hawks and her brother, Kenneth, who went to Arizona last May because of the ill health of their mother who died recently, have returned to Niles to make their home. The father, Robert Hawks, is still in Arizona. They are located in the Petersen apartments.

Commander R. K. Wilson, of the American Legion, announces that the boys are planning a "Court Martial"—a surprise program for the community the latter part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, of Decoto, were visitors at the Belvoir Hotel Wednesday.

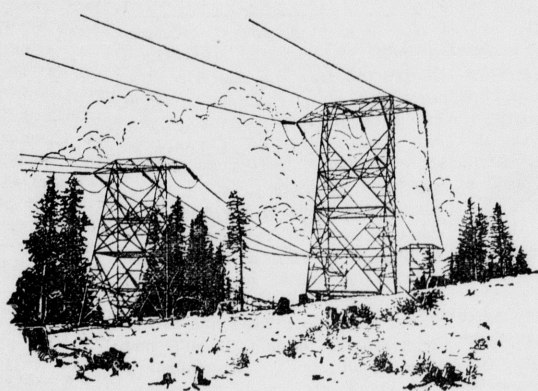
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## New Lower Electric Rates Now

New reduced electric rates are effective on and after March 1st, 1928. These rates are among the lowest obtainable anywhere.

### Results of the New Rates

A saving of 10% and more will be obtainable. The effect of the new rates on each consumer depends upon his use of the electric service available. The more used, the lower the average rate.

Customers will now find it advantageous and more convenient to use a greater amount of electricity for better lighting, heating, cooking, and the operation of the many convenient labor saving devices available through the local electrical dealers or our offices.

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Our representatives will assist you in learning how a greater use can be made of electric service at a diminishing unit cost.

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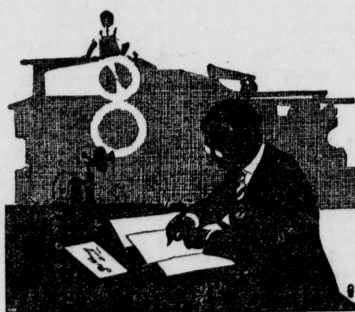
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## BACK OF YOUR BUSINESS ACTIVITY--a PRESS

Stationery, bill heads, circulars, in fact taking an active part in every branch of your business, you will find some product of the printing press. Let us bid on your next printing order.

Prompt Service and Satisfaction With Quality and Price Is Our Guarantee

**Township Register**





Leon Amyx will be leader at next Sunday's meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the Niles church, his subject being "The Wise Use of Money." Miss Dorothy Smith will have charge of refreshments. The Pleasanton Christian Endeavor has been invited.

When you want to buy or sell, rent or exchange, use Register want ads.



## Rainy Days Come In Everyone's Life and--

'Tis best to be prepared for them. Enjoying life and all it holds for us today is well and good. But—what of the tomorrow? Will it bring good times or adversity?

The person with a substantial Savings Account is prepared to face most anything. Follow his or her example. Open an account with this reliable bank.

## THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alvarado Niles Irvington

## NOTES OF INTEREST IN REGARD TO RECENT EVENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The cashier of the Bank of Italy of Centerville gave an interesting talk to the fourth period economics class at high school on Friday, March 2. Mr. Merriott's topics were on Investment, Saving and Procedure of the Bank. The class has just completed studying Capital as a factor in Production. This chapter deals with Saving, Investing and the Place of Capital in Modern Industry. The talk given by Mr. Merriott was along the same lines; for this reason it was very beneficial as well as interesting.

Mr. Gatchel believes that the students get more results by hearing men speak on their particular line of work than by just reading it from their text books. Mr. Gatchel plans to have other business men speak to his class in the near future on the economical problems which they have to face in their particular line of business. The talks will be on the same topics which the class is studying.

The fourth period economics class is composed entirely of seniors. These seniors will go out into the business world, or to college, at the completion of their high school career. In either case the advice from experienced men will do them good. They appreciated the kindness of Mr. Merriott in coming to the high school.

February 15, Wednesday evening, the principals of elementary schools of Washington Township, held an important business meeting at the high school. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the spelling contest, which was discussed as a valuable activity.

Each principal will work out his own list of words, for practice, from histories and geographies recommended by state department. Mr. Bunker will be invited to pronounce the words.

The following will act as judges for the contest: David E. Martin, county superintendent; V. E. Solvason, and Miss Laura Taylor.

At 7 o'clock, Friday, May 11, students in the contest will meet at high school in room 107 for a written test of 100 words. Ten pupils will be admitted to written contest from each school, but only

those securing 80 per cent, or better, will be eligible for oral contest.

In oral contest student will remain standing until he has missed his fourth word when he will be seated. Pupil remaining on floor the longest will receive the first prize and an opportunity to compete in the next higher contest. A second prize will also be given to winner of second place.

No admission will be charged, the attempt being made to get as many visitors to hear the contest as possible. The oral contest will start at 8 in the auditorium.

The list of pupils who will participate is to be sent to the high school by each principal in time for list to be made of all contestants.

If any additional suggestions should be made, they are to be sent to Mr. Hodges, who will simply act as a clearing house for the contest.

The state fair premiums are: first prize, two hundred dollars, (\$200) and gold medal; second prize, one hundred dollars, (\$100) and silver medal and third prize, fifty dollars, (\$50) and bronze medal.

The ring committee for the seniors is composed of:

James Bunker, Chairman.  
Mildred Sayles  
Mary Beveridge  
Doris Desrella  
Orville Blose

Friday, March 2, staging a whirlwind attack in an effort to stand off defeat, Washington nosed out with a glorious victory, 4 to 2, over Oakland High. The game was played on the home grounds.

Oakland had the lead in the earlier part of the game, scoring one run in the first inning and another in the third. Oakland led until the fifth inning. In the fourth inning, Washington rallied and scored a run. In the fifth inning, Washington got into the scoring spirit of the game when three clean hits in succession brought in another run, which tied the score. Then two-base hit by Fields scored two more runs. The score was then 4 to 2. It remained the same to the end of the game.

Although the weather was disagreeable the boys played a mighty good game. Ferry and Fontes on the mound twirled a good ball. They allowed six hits, while their opponents allowed ten hits for Washington. This victory was an encouragement for the Black and the Orange nine.

On Saturday, March 10, Washington Cornhuskers traveled to Hollister for a baseball contest and a dual track meet. The baseball was played in the morning. The track meet was held in the afternoon.

The track team has not been selected. The boys who are willing to work for a place have a wonderful opportunity now. More boys are needed. Let us have a big squad of boys working for the track and field events.

Saturday the three lettermen, Captain John Andrade, Tony Duarte and Edward Enos represented the backbone of the team. Beside the lettermen there were seven experienced boys who supported the team. They are Reuben Ferry, Paul Gyax, Lee Wilson, "Big Boy" Leonard, Sabino Ramos, "Pete" Souza, and "Dick" Hotchkiss.

The following students have applied for membership in Chapter III of the student branch of the California Scholarship Federation. They have been accepted as new members by the membership committee of this chapter:

Arlene Oliveira  
Lola Luna  
Tsurue Sakaki  
Agatha Willis  
Ida Sequeira  
Sumi Nakashima  
Dorothy Van Dervoort  
Henrietta Flores  
Lena Dutra  
Eugene Dusterberry  
Isabel Thomas  
Ruth Mau  
Aurelie Antron  
La Von Molter  
Milton Munger  
Mitsuye Kawaguchi

At a recent meeting of the Girls' League the program consisted of speeches from various members of the school and a number of the board of trustees. The speakers' topics were centered around "school spirit." Different opinions were brought out by the leaders of the school. The following gave speeches:

Florence Aust, representing Girls' League; Mr. Dusterberry, president of Board of Trustees; Carolyn Overacker, president of Student Body; Mae Andrade, secretary of Freshman Class; Eugene Dusterberry, president of Sophomores; "Bud" Ruschlin, president of Class of '29; John Andrade, president of the Graduating Class; Ed. Enos, president of Boys' Service Club, and Faculty Advisor Mr. Gould. It was a very excellent program to stir up the

## New Niles Theater

THURSDAY, March 15—  
Florence Vidor in "HONEYMOON HATE"

SATURDAY, March 17—  
Tom Mix in "OUTLAWS OF RED RIVER"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, March 18 and 19—  
Clara Bow in "RED HAIR"

## Classified Advertising and READER NOTICES

Telephone Twenty-three

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### Monthly Rates

Classified, per line.....20c  
Readers (regular type), per line.....30c  
Readers (black-face type), per line.....45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbit) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Cow fresh, first calf.  
C. Keller, Niles. Phone 1303. 15p

FOR SALE—Blood Tested Baby  
Chicks All baby chicks produced by this hatchery come from blood tested flocks. White Leghorns—March, \$13; April, \$12; May, \$12. Rocks and Reds—March, \$15; April, \$15; May, \$15. Blood tested Black Minorcas, \$20 per 100; Mammoth Pekin Ducklings, \$20 per 100. Hayward-Rio Linda Hatchery Co., Inc. Phone 901, P. O. Box 175, Hayward, Calif. M15-29c

FOR SALE; A BARGAIN—Decoto poultry ranch, about 300 chickens, 100 pair pigeons; also rabbits; equipment all good; good 4-room bungalow; good well, windmill and tank; plenty of fruit; located on corner of Tenth and D streets. Come and look it over. C. A. Walker, Decoto, Calif. M8-29p

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, plow, cultivator, poultry netting (new and used), portable hen houses, galvanized corrugated sheet iron, hot-bed sash, incubators. E. S. Bergstrom, Mission Road. M8-A5p

FOR SALE—Cottage and large lot in Niles. For sale cheap, \$1,000; terms. Must be sold at once. J. A. Silva. 41tf

FOR SALE—Cottage, 3 rooms, bath, large lot. A bargain. J. A. Silva. 41tf

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room modern cottage with garage; kitchen partly furnished. On Main street. \$25 per month. Enquire Ellsworth & Jones. M15tf

FOR RENT—Recently decorated six-room house on Cherry Way with modern improvements, garage, garden, chicken house and yards. Phone 15P4. 46tf

### Poultry

BABY CHICKS—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Thornwell-Tancred Strains), R. I. Reds (Queen Dess Strain), Barred Rocks, Turkeys and Black Minorcas. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Calif. M8-15p

### Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in the market for your live chicken feed horses at highest prices. We remove dead horses and cows immediately upon notification. We buy and sell all kinds of live stock at highest prices. Pimentel Brothers. Phone Niles 132. 1tf

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Mrs. Emma Murray, Librarian

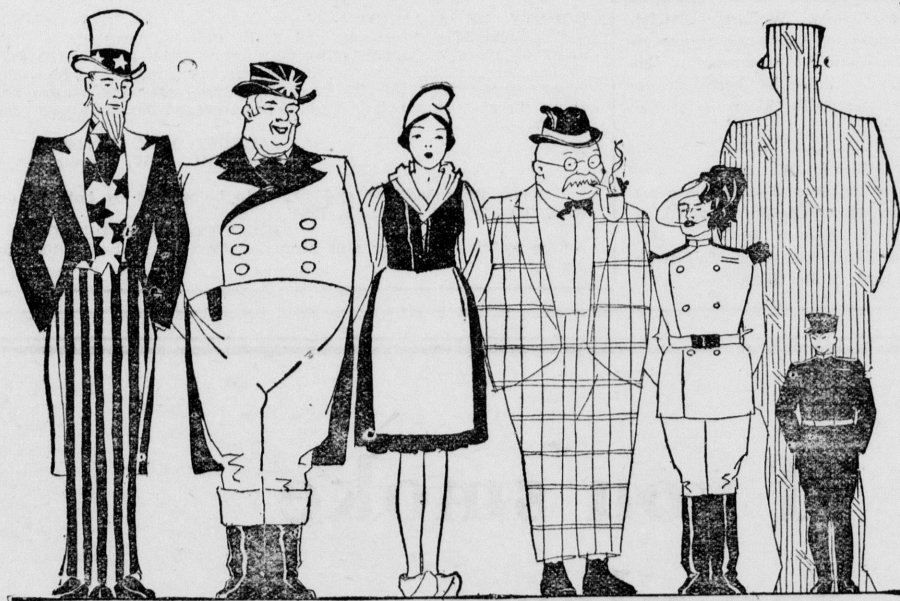
Open every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, as follows:

### AFTERNOON

From 2:20 p. m. to 5 p. m.

### EVENINGS

Open from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock.



## The Great Big Japs

ACCORDING to reports seeping back to this country, the Philippine and Japanese races are taking to heart the advice which every American child has heard: "Yes, Billy, eat the nice vegetable. It will make you grow big and strong." Billy always had to take his mother's knowledge on trust. But when a nation notices the increased stature of its members and realizes that the main difference in their diet has been the addition of meat and vegetables, the matter is more or less laboratory proved. The future mother may say: "Eat your vegetables, Billy, and you will be big and strong like the Japanese."

Dieticians as a class are agreed that a liberal amount of fruits and vegetables should be eaten, either raw or cooked, and various notables of the world have expressed their agreement with this idea. Mussolini's biggest meal of the day is said to consist of a small piece of meat or fish followed by spinach, peas, beans or celery cooked in water and served without any dressing. A pear or apple serves him for dessert.

### The Elusive Vitamin

The expense of fresh fruits and vegetables is often a stumbling block to the inexperienced housewife. But there is no reason why she cannot use canned fruits and vegetables and find in them a delightful substitute. And the fact that commer-

cially prepared foods retain more of their vitamins than foods cooked at home has been fully demonstrated by experimental work done at some of our leading colleges.

### Vitamins Come in Cans

Just what happens to a vegetable when it is cooked? Well, for one thing, the cells are broken down and the digestibility of the woody portions is made much easier. Other small changes occur in the chemical constituents, but none of them are important except the changes in the vitamin content. For vitamins are not hardy little entities but, instead, rather fragile. Oxygen is their greatest foe when cooking time comes around. Of the three vitamin sisters, A, B, and C, vitamin C is the most delicate with B next. Most of the attention has been paid to vitamin C which is the protector against scurvy.

There really is a big difference between home and professionally canned foods. When spinach and cabbage are canned at home their vitamin content is several times less than that of the commercial product. Canned peas are also richer than the home cooked. Peaches, tomatoes, and apples, when canned, were compared with the fresh fruits and vegetables in the market, and it was found that their vitamin contents were the same. When housewives can apples, most of the vitamin C is lost. Even fresh apples which

have been held in cold storage have lost enough of the elusive C to be decidedly inferior to the commercially canned article.

"But what of it?" cries the impatient housewife who feels that maybe the matter is not so important. Well, here is an example. Say that your baby is bottle fed, and that you are giving him orange juice, which is just as good, for a while. Then the problem comes up of what kind to give him. The fresh ones? Commercially canned? Home canned? Since commercially canned tomatoes have as many vitamins as fresh ones bought in the market, and more than the home canned and they are much easier to handle, the answer is obvious. Spinach, so often given to the slightly older child, shows even more variation between the home and commercially canned product, in favor of the commercial variety.

### Exorcising Rheumatism

Rheumatism, that specter of middle age, is declared by one of our most eminent investigators to be, in many cases, incipient scurvy. Here again the vegetables and fruits enter in. A liberal allowance of them in the dietary is a sure preventive. And of the various forms in which they can be bought, the canned fruits and vegetables are often cheaper and as rich in vitamins as the fresh.

Township Register Classified ad Will Sell It



### J. D. NORRIS IS INJURED—THREE RIBS ARE BROKEN

J. D. Norris, of Centerville, father of Judge Allen G. Norris, was painfully injured Saturday when a car driven by Fred Laudenschlager, of Centerville, collided with him on Central avenue, cutting his head and face, badly lacerating both arms and both legs and breaking three ribs. He is in the Hayward Central hospital doing as well as could be expected.

He was walking along the side of the street when he saw the car coming toward him. He turned across the street to get out of the way and the car turned the same way at the same time, Mr. Norris being hit squarely by the middle of the bumper and thrown five or six feet.

### MRS. ELLSWORTH ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. ROBT. PRICE

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained at luncheon last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Robert M. Price, who has just returned from a trip to Honolulu. Only a few old friends of Mrs. Price were included in the guest list. Those present were Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. F. V. Jones.

### NILES WOMAN ASKED TO ACT AS BETTER HOMES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein is in receipt of a communication from Washington, D. C., asking her to act as chairman for Niles for Better Homes Week to be observed throughout the United States April 22-28. Due to the conflict of these dates with those set for Educational Week and two meetings having been announced in the Township during that time, it is probable that no action will be taken regarding the Better Homes program.

#### FINED \$100

A. Slaughter, of Los Angeles, was fined \$100.00 for theft of a leather apron from Y. Kita near Irvington and upon his inability to pay was sentenced to the county jail to serve out his fine at a dollar a day. In attempting to sell a tire at an Irvington establishment, Slaughter aroused suspicion when the dealer recognized the tire as one he had sold recently. Investigation showed that Slaughter had stolen the apron but he says he found the tire. Traffic Officer Tony Rose brought him before Judge Silva.

Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will act as hostesses at the next meeting of the Guild of the Niles church.

### DECOTO

The Mothers' Club is having a sale today of clothing and shoes that were given to them by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland. Mrs. P. A. Swanson and Mrs. Clarence Silva have charge. The next meeting will be held on March 29.

The new Live Wire club met at the Community Religious Center on Wednesday. They are preparing for the Easter program.

Misses Eva and Olga Swanson, of Oakland, visited their family on Tuesday.

Mr. Higgins and family spent Sunday with the Amarals.

Miss Emma Simonson who has been a missionary in China for five years, is visiting Miss Mildred Brenner.

### IRVINGTON

Mrs. Morrill, who recently resided in Irvington, after a long and painful illness, died in her home in San Leandro. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock from the home and the body was taken to the California Crematorium.

The Ladies' Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. Dinner was served to a large company.

Rev. John R. Stevenson, attended the meeting of Presbytery in San Francisco on Tuesday.

### CENTERVILLE

After several months in San Jose, Judge and Mrs. B. Mickle are home again. Judge Mickle is not as well as his friends could wish.

Mrs. F. Bishop entertained the Younger Bridge club on Thursday. The fortunate ones were Mrs. Robt. Blacow, Mrs. J. Fitting and Mrs. C. Salz.

The St. James luncheon in honor of Mrs. H. Sherman was a very pretty spring affair. The beautiful daffodils, freesias, and white flags gave the color scheme, which was carried out even to the white and gold cakes. About 30 were present. Mrs. Sherman was accompanied by Mrs. R. Norton, treasurer of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. Ball of San Francisco. Mrs. Sherman gave an interesting talk and a better acquaintance with the auxiliary was certainly made. The next meeting will be March 21, with Mrs. F. O. Bunting as hostess.

The food sale to be given by St. James Sunday school is causing much excitement among the children, as it is the first thing of the kind they have engineered.

Frank Dusterberry, Jr., is receiving orders. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., Reginald Agna will be a committee for arranging tables. James Graham will attend the purchasing of bags and cartons, etc. Robert Stevenson, C. Graham and Robt. Salz will have charge of the candy table. This will take place on March 24, at 2 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson gave a dinner party on Saturday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand and Miss Lea from Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Springer, and Tom Carran, of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

### FIRST GROUP FOR COUNTY WELFARE WORK ORGANIZED

The first unit of the County Welfare Board organization to materialize in this township is the group started in Centerville this past week when a group met at the home of Mrs. Dusterberry to form a temporary organization. Mrs. Dusterberry was chosen chairman and Mrs. George Coit, secretary. Membership will be limited as it is planned to hold all the meetings in the homes of the members where too large groups would not be practical.

It is expected that a number of such branches will be formed in the near future following the mass meeting to be held at the Niles library on March 20 (next Tuesday evening) as explained in detail elsewhere in The Register. Like organizations are already in the process of formation in Newark and Alvarado.

Mrs. May Gieb made a business trip to Oakland Wednesday.

### GAS COMING TO

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sion when the adjacent territory develops and the business available warrants further extensions.

L. H. Newbert further states that considerable amount of sales work will be necessary in this new territory and assistance will be given prospective consumers in the selection of quality merchandise and those appliances which will be most efficient for the consumers' needs.

The company has made several surveys during the past five years at which times the available business would not warrant the expenditure necessary. However, the rapid expansion now taking place and the prospective business believed to be available during the next five years makes it possible to bring gas into this territory which has heretofore been without this convenient and popular fuel.

The low rates to be applied by the company will make gas service available for all the local homes for heating and cooking purposes. Industrial gas will be available for the present industries and those to be established.

### LOCAL UNIT OF EASTBAY LEAGUE HAS DISBANDED

Although the Martha Washington Circle of the Eastbay Girls' Service League disbanded as a unit of the Oakland organization at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Florence M. Hudson last Thursday afternoon, the members voted to continue as a social group and to continue to earn money in the usual way, these funds to be placed in the bank and to be used for other worthy projects from town to town. At the next meeting to be held Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Richmond, new officers will be elected, the present officers, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Tyson, secretary, having asked to be re-elected.

Mrs. R. W. McCord, of Hayward, executive secretary of the Southern Alameda County Welfare District, spoke regarding the work of her organization and the needs met in this section. A digest of her talk appears elsewhere in this issue of The Register.

Miss Millicent W. Shinn entertained at luncheon Tuesday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Shinn, of Ukiah, Mrs. M. C. Maar, of Berkeley, Mrs. Franklin Lloyd and little Miss Katherine Lloyd, of Berkeley.

Harry Kelsey and two daughters from Toledo, Ohio, will arrive Monday for a visit with Mrs. F. M. Hudson.

Robert Manley, aged 5, son of Mrs. Violet Manley, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is much improved.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bank of Alameda County Alvarado, Calif.

and branches at Niles and Irvington, California.

as of the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1928.

#### RESOURCES:

	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts) .....	\$337,822.81	\$1,443,905.60	\$1,781,728.41
Overdrafts .....	104.05		104.05
United States Securities Owned .....	51,539.50	51,518.50	103,058.00
All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premiums thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts) .....	178,273.50	395,686.00	573,959.50
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults .....		79,000.00	79,000.00
Due from Fed'l Reserve Bank .....		45,000.00	45,000.00
Due from other Banks .....	81,778.74	95,556.93	177,335.67
Actual Cash on Hand .....	37,753.32	5,133.60	42,886.92
Checks and Other Cash Items .....	440.26		440.26
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$687,712.18</b>	<b>\$2,115,800.63</b>	<b>\$2,803,512.81</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid in .....	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
Surplus .....	5,000.00	95,000.00	100,000.00
All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and taxes paid) .....	15,247.88	10,886.75	26,134.63
Individual Deposits Subject to Check .....	507,209.30		507,209.30
Savings Deposits .....		1,859,913.88	1,859,913.88
Cashiers' Checks .....	255.00		255.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits .....	100,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$687,712.18</b>	<b>\$2,115,800.63</b>	<b>\$2,803,512.81</b>

### REPORT OF DEPOSITS OF THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1928.

	Commercial	Savings	Total
Alvarado, Calif. ....	\$262,429.15	\$ 752,913.07	\$1,015,342.22
Irvington, Calif. ....	151,037.95	599,815.72	750,853.67
Niles, Calif. ....	193,997.20	557,185.09	751,182.29
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$607,464.30</b>	<b>\$1,909,913.88</b>	<b>\$2,517,378.18</b>

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

### COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

August May, president, and J. R. Blacow, secretary, of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.  
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of March, 1928.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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High upon the roster of those who responded to the call of duty were the telephone workers. Operators in the danger zone stayed at their posts. Others, on their own initiative, hurried back to help. Linemen and repairmen braved exploding shells to restore the service. No telephone worker left the affected area.

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Pratt Mortuary

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Hayward 131

### Centerville Service Club Puts Up Sign

Centerville and Alvarado Chambers of Commerce will meet at Centerville with the Service Club today to make plans for having a sign placed at Warm Springs directing the San Jose traffic through these towns instead of through Niles.

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### IRVINGTON MEN INJURED WHEN CAR HITS POLE

John Blenge and Steve Andrena, owner and employee at the Irvington Bakery, were injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon when the car in which they were riding went off the road at a turn from the highway into the Santa Rita road. Both men were cut about the face. Blenge was driving and lost control of the car which crashed into a telephone pole.

### TOM MIX, FLORENCE VIDOR AND CLARA BOW TO BE HERE

Three headliners are scheduled for the New Niles Theater on March 15, 17 and 18 with Florence Vidor beginning the series in "Honeymoon Hate", Tom Mix following in "Outlaws of Red River"; and Clara Bow for the last date in "Red Hair". Audiences in Niles are fortunate in the run of pictures Manager Helm brings to the local theater. They are those which have proved successful in the best houses in Oakland and hence can be advertised with the certainty that they will prove popular with local fans.

### TRAINING SCHOOL TO CONTINUE FOR THREE MORE WEEKS

At last Thursday's session of the Standard Training School being held at the Niles Congregational church for this part of Alameda county, it was voted to continue the meetings for another three weeks, the school to close on Thursday, March 29, meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

All interested in the discussion of Sunday school methods or New Testament interpretation are invited to attend. An average of about 45 people have been in attendance and the meetings are reported to be both interesting and helpful.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ES- STATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara:

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Hobson, formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) deceased, will on or after the 28th day of March, 1928, sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which said Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) had at the time of her death, and also all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeasterly corner of the Catholic Cemetery on the Westerly side of the County Road leading from the Mission of San Jose to the City of San Jose, and running thence along said Road South 2 1/2 degrees, East Four and 27-100 (4.27) chains and South 2 1/2 degrees, East Twelve and 50-100 (12.50) chains to the Northerly boundary line of the Agua Caliente Rancho; thence along said boundary line of said Rancho South 81 degrees, 50 minutes, West Nine and 35-100 (9.35) chains to the Easterly boundary line of a tract of Eleven acres conveyed by John Curtner and wife to Effie Catherine Girard on the second day of September, 1892; thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 2 1/2 degrees West, Seventeen and 61-100 (17.61) chains to the Southerly boundary line of said Cemetery; and thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 87 degrees, East Nine and 31-100 (9.31) chains to the point of commencement. Containing Sixteen (16) acres, or thereabouts.

Together with the improvements thereon, and all the appurtenances thereto.

The terms and conditions of the sale are: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid on acceptance of the bid, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said court.

All bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and may be left at the office of J. S. McGinnis, Attorney for said executor, at Room 5, Theater Building, at 45 North First Street, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, or may be delivered to said executor personally, at any time before the making of said sale.

Dated: March 8, 1928.

ARTHUR M. HOBSON,  
Executor of said Will.

### MRS. DUSTERBERRY HOSTESS TO BABY HOSPITAL GROUP

Mrs. R. W. McCord, executive secretary of the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda County, addressed members of Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital Association at the home of Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, of Centerville, Monday afternoon. She told of some of the specific cases coming under the jurisdiction of her office, outlining the plans for the new children's department the board wishes to organize and suggested several ways in which the group could assist the county welfare work.

Mrs. James R. Whipple reported that her committee as instructed had forwarded a toyon tree to the Baby Hospital Association in Oakland to be used on the grounds of the new building being dedicated this week, as a gift from the local Toyon Branch.

On motion of Mrs. J. E. Thane the work of the County Welfare Board as outlined by Mrs. McCord was unanimously endorsed and the group decided to wait until the next meeting to specify what part of the work they would undertake.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford, on Monday, March 26.

The afternoon was spent in folding bandages for the local health center and after the business meeting the hostess served coffee and cake.

### Mrs. Hunt Charming Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. H. R. Hunt entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, and her mother and aunt, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Benson, who are soon to move to San Jose. Seven tables of guests were invited. Mrs. Hunt used a profusion of daffodils in decoration, a very attractive color scheme of yellow being carried out in the details of the table accessories, the menu and the prizes. This was one of the most enjoyable of the several farewell parties planned for the popular trio.

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### WATER COMPANY GIVING DECOTO BETTER SERVICE

Improvement of service to the residents of upper Decoto and along the highway in that section will result from new and larger mains being laid by the Citizens Water Company of Niles along the highway as far as the cemetery and up through the higher sections of Decoto involving a \$16,000 investment, according to E. A. Ellsworth. About 9,000 feet of pipe is laid. It is expected that the work, which has been in progress for about a month will be completed in another two weeks but service will wait on electric connections. The large tank on the hill by the Masonic Temple is being completed this week. Vieux Brothers, E. E. Dias and the Citizens Water Company of Niles and the Ajax Construction Company of San Francisco have had charge of the work.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. M. Allred, of Crockett, has been visiting Mrs. William Cull this week.

Mrs. William Cull, Mrs. H. F. Kennard and Mrs. W. M. Allred were in San Jose Tuesday.

B. E. Amyx of the California Nursery has returned after a visit of two weeks in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis will entertain with a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Len Olsen, of Decoto.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, chairman; Mrs. Wm. Cull, Mrs. H. F. Kennard and Mrs. R. F. Rose will have charge of the next Family Supper at the Niles church on March 30.

Mrs. R. F. Rose was in Oakland this past week-end.

Miss Martha Sanford attended the federation meeting of Congregational women in Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Harris is spending the week-end in Redding.

Mrs. Eva Lorge was in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helm spent two days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Robert M. Price, of Reno, Nevada, who has just returned from a trip to Honolulu, while there visited with Miss Lena M. Schinnick, former county nurse who is in the islands on leave of absence from her post in Washington Township. Miss Schinnick is engaged in public health work there while visiting her brother.

### EDUCATION WEEK

Miss Celeste Bunker represented the Niles school at the luncheon at Hotel Oakland last Saturday given by the East Alameda County Educational Association. J. L. Bunker, supervisor, was also present.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, to lodges, and community bodies for their services. Also for the many and beautiful floral offerings and for the deep sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement and loss.

MR. and MRS. HARRY ABROTT  
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# CHEVRONS

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## STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position at St. Mihiel is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go along. The Americans are pleasantly surprised at the little resistance met in their advance; the Germans evidently pulled out in the night. Eadie is sent back to report the successful advance to his captain. A few nights afterward, four sergeants, Eadie, Ham, Baldy and Short Mack, inseparable companions, sleep together. Eadie finds his old friend, Red Jake. On a night march the columns are drenched by heavy showers. Eadie is ordered out on liaison duty, to adjust fire and repair telephone lines, in a new attack. He takes Jake along, and they are attached to a lieutenant. The attack begins at dawn and this time it is a real fight. Men fall right and left under a withering German fire. An officer asks Eadie to send up signal rockets for a barrage. The rockets attract an enemy airplane, which does immense damage, but after a time the Americans get the needed barrage, and take refuge in a ruined town, from which they drive the enemy. All the officers who are with Eadie and Jake are killed.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

The two stepped back and started to clamber over the debris before the door. "Look out, now," muttered Eadie, "these guys are liable to be nervous." They crossed the rubbish heap and arrived in the street. Jake's prisoners tumbling hastily after them. Eadie was about to curse them all from Jake down, but he saw too many doughboys looking at him, their faces turned toward him with all the curiosity of cows whose pasture has been invaded. These doughboys, rattled as they were, and exceedingly prone to shoot first and look afterwards, seemed to realize that Eadie and Jake were Americans, but one of them, some one in the rear of the first party, saw only the crowding prisoners and hurled a grenade. Eadie saw it coming and fled across the street, Jake following. Five or six infantrymen who were within range of the burst threw themselves down, though such action would not save them from a grenade. The Germans went immediately back into the house. However, the soldier who had thrown the grenade had been nervous and unsettled in mind, else he would not have thrown it in the first place, and that being the case he had simply pulled out the ring and immediately gotten rid of the grenade. It taker about five seconds for the fuse to burn, and in five seconds a man can do a lot of things. One of the infantry, seeing no other way of escape, picked the grenade up and hurled it into an open cellar, where it burst viciously, but did no harm.

"No more grenade throwing!" called the man who had picked up the last one. "Dig those boche out of there! Where did those two men go that ran across the street?"

"They're couple runners," advised some one. "I seen 'em with the battalion staff this morning."

"Hey!" called the first speaker, "come out of there! Where's the major?"

Eadie and Jake emerged.

"Where's the major?" the man demanded again. Eadie guessed that he was an officer, though he wore no insignia.

"The major's down," replied he.

"Who's in command? Do you know where any of the staff are? Where the h—l is every one? What company are you running for?"

"We're artillerymen," said Eadie. "The major was killed out there in a shell hole. I don't know who's in command or where any one is. They pulled a counter attack on us and we've been disorganized ever since."

"Counter attack my granny!" scoffed the officer. "That was some d—n fool trying to rush the town. We saw it from the trenches. Well, I'm senior officer until some one ranks me out of it. You men, grab all these cellars and let's get it h—l out of here. This town makes too easy an aiming point. A gun was hit at less than a yard's distance, as if to give weight to the officer's remarks. Every one else took to flight again. The officer cursed himself hoarse.

A very troubling guard appeared with Jake's prisoners. "Just a minute there, buddy," called Jake, "where you fixin' to go with these squareheads?"

"I'm gonna take 'em out," replied the other.

"You just leave 'em be," said Jake. "I'm lookin' after them krauts. They belong to us."

"Lay off," said Eadie, seizing Jake's arm. "You've got to turn 'em in somewhere. You don't think they let you take 'em all the way to Bordeaux, do you? He'll only go back as far as the M. P. line with 'em."

"Well, what the h—l is the use of takin' prisoners if you can't go back with 'em?"

Another man fell with a sharp cry. "Let's get out of here!" yelled the officer. "Go up on the hill and come

down again behind the town. Then any one that's in these cellars will come out and surrender. You two artillerymen stay with me. Do you know how to ask for a barrage?"

"I know," said Eadie, "but I don't think it will do any good."

"Well, you do it anyway. I'll tell you when. Here! You see that clump of bushes up there? Wait for me there. I've got to go back and pry some of these dugout barnacles loose!" He went raging back along the street, and assisted by some non-commissioned officers, began dragging men from behind walls and out of doorways by the scruff of their necks.

"Come on," said Jake, "I know how we can get through those houses. You go in a house and out the back."

They went in the front door of a house and out the back and cautiously climbed the hill, keeping below the crest as much as possible. From here they had an even better view of the battlefield than from the town. Smoke, smoke in all directions, balloons on the far horizon in the direction of the American lines, and balloons on the other horizon where the Germans were. Westward were thick woods with shrapnel blinking above the tree tops, and to the east a red-roofed town and a road with ambulances running on it. Here was Eadie, on the crest of the American advance, and on the right ambulances running!

"They're Americans," said Eadie, looking at them through his field glasses. He pointed them out to the officer who arrived at that moment with two others like him and a group of infantry.

"Yes, I daresay they've got ambulances running," said the officer. "That's the G—d d—d regular army for you, go kiting across the landscape and devil take any one else. You'd think they'd give a look once in a while to see how the rest of us were getting on, or not getting on, rather."

The officer began to send messengers off with directions for an advance. Eadie gathered that the advance was about five hours behind their schedule.

The officer was a young man, clear eyed, and an athlete. He had been a football player, probably president of his class, and was undoubtedly a splendid leader. An officer, however, must have more than ability to lead, especially if he has noncommissioned officers who are as ignorant as himself. Eadie, on his stomach beside Jake, nudged the latter.

"He's going to leave that town as full of boche as a dog of fleas," said Eadie, "and out they'll come the minute we go past and blow h—l out of us."

"I don't think so," said Jake. "I think the prisoners I took was the last. The others pulled foot about the time that bold brave looney took his platoon into the town on the gallop and made a lot of work for the buryin' squad."

"What's all this?" cried Eadie.

"Why, when we was out there in the hole with the major a looney takes a platoon or so and makes a rush for the town with a lot of yellin' and grenade throwin'. I don't think they got far."

"I didn't see that," said Eadie. "I thought that noise was a counter attack."

"You were too busy keepin' your head down," replied Jake.

"That so? Well, you want to keep your block of solid bone down, too, or you'll get a slug through it."

"Listen, artillery," said the officer, drawing over beside Eadie, "what can you do for a little fire? See that hill over there? There's a pill box on top of it. That's where this fire is coming from. Now, until we find some one better, I'm in command. I'm captain of what's left of F company. I want some fire. Can I get it or not?"

Eadie took out his code book and consulted it. He found nothing there that he had not seen before, except that a chain of green stars was to announce the battalion's arrival at a certain road, and a red smoke the capture of Montfaucon, wherever that was.

"I can't do it," said Eadie. "There's no way you can call for fire on points not designated beforehand except by telephone or messenger. We might get a plane over here and stake out our line with panels and then make him the signal that we were held up by artillery fire."

"Well," said the officer, "if we can't get any artillery we'll have to do it with the rifle. In five minutes we try. Give me a cigarette."

The advance did not begin again in five minutes, nor yet in fifty. The appearance of the Americans on the rising ground above the town had been the signal for a hail of fire, mostly from the left front, where there were considerable forests. A patrol went cautiously forward toward the pill box and made progress, and Eadie, watching them through his glasses, could see them getting closer and closer to the concrete structure. Some enterprising officer began to follow this patrol with a force of about company strength. A patrol on the other flank, crawling out across the fields, was met with a burst of fire from a patch of woods and killed.

A faint popping and a gushing of smoke from the pill box announced that the patrol had managed to get close enough to bomb the place. The officer with Eadie had

hardly expressed his satisfaction when a man came crawling up from the direction of the town, demanding the whereabouts of the commanding officer.

"What do you want him for?" asked the officer.

"I've got a message for him from the colonel," replied the soldier.

"Let me see it." The officer took the slip of paper and opened it. He read aloud, but softly, as though to himself.

"To the Commanding Officer, flank battalion: Advance. If an advance is not signaled in your sector within five minutes, consider yourself relieved from command and report to me under arrest."

"Hmmm! That's nice. All right, tell him I'll advance. Tell him Captain Lawrence is in command of the battalion now."

The messenger crawled back down the hill and Eadie nudged Jake. "There's a John for you," whispered Eadie. "He should have steered that messenger somewhere else. He might



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know that anything that came from rear to front would be a lot of red-hot peeve. Now he's elected himself goat for whatever hard luck we run into."

"Forward!" yelled the officer, blowing his whistle. He signaled with his arm and received quite a hearty response. Mer who had been concealing himself in shell holes and behind folds in the ground and remnants of hedge fences, crawled forward quite readily. Most of them had seen the progress of the attack on the pill box.

"You wait here, sergeant," said the officer. "You know a one-pounder outfit when you see it? Well, there ought to be one come by here and if it doesn't you go down into the town and find it. Then bring it up on that hill for me."

The officer went down the hill, consulting his compass, and evidently talking to Jake, who paid no heed, but kept looking sadly back at Eadie. Eadie turned about and surveyed the country behind him. He knew what

to look for. A one-pounder was a toy cannon, a tiny model of a 75, that looked like something a man would give his son to play soldier with, or to celebrate Fourth of July. This cannon had wheels, of course, and a ridiculous shield, and was drawn by a tiny limber and a mule. When the gun went into action, however, its likeness to a toy ceased. The gunners would unhitch it from its cute little limber and drag it themselves to a good position where the gun would be taken off the wheels and set up on a tripod. The gun having been aimed, fire would be commenced with small steel shells, filled with high explosive powder. Then let any machine gun, pill box, or minenwerfer within range look to itself.

Eadie found the head of the one-pounder column at the south entrance of the town, a disgusted officer sitting on a stone, and the personnel stretched out on the ground. To this officer Eadie presented the request for the advance of the one-pounders.

"All he can have is one," said the officer. "I'm glad to give it to him. We'd like to see some service. First squad, go with this sergeant. You'll be under the orders of the battalion commander. He wants you to do some shooting."

The squad leaped at their gun with alacrity. Two men seized it from its carriage, two more picked up the trail—the thing came apart like a take-down shotgun—and a fifth man removed the wheels to the ditch. Two sad-eyed men, two who were probably spare gunners, and the sergeant, burdened themselves with ammunition, and looked at Eadie.

"Forward!" said Sergeant Eadie. From shell hole to shell hole they went, and once over the crest of the first rise, they began to be fired at, but none of the men was hit. Eadie on his own initiative took the squad a roundabout way, and brought them up the eastern face of the hill on which the pill box stood, along a trench system that had been turned into a gigantic furrow by the American artillery the night before. Here the sweating, panting, one-pounder men flung themselves to the ground and took a five-minute rest. Their next surge forward brought them to the pill box, where they found Jake, the acting battalion commander, and another officer impatiently awaiting them. The one-pounder was set up and the officer in command, Captain Lawrence, took the one-pounder sergeant out on the flank a little way and pointed out some targets to him, principally the clump of brush and another pill box down the valley. The one-pounder began its peculiar whining bark and the doughboys in the surrounding holes were highly encouraged.

"Now then," said Captain Lawrence, coming back to where the two artillerymen and the other officer lay on their stomachs, "we're going forward again. I've been looking around up here. The most resistance is from those woods over there on the left and from farther up the valley. We'll pound the woods and the valley a while and that ought to allow us to advance."

Ping! went the one-pounder, and the watchers on the hill saw presently a little thread of white smoke wander out of the woods. Ping! went the gun again. It fired for several minutes, then at the suggestion of Captain Lawrence and after some hoarse shouting on the part of the sergeant, the target was changed and the gun fired a dozen rounds or so into the clump of brush in the valley. The sergeant, then exclaiming that he could see troop movements in the valley,

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Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders. By all means, drink lots of good water every day.

### Got Away From Pistol

It turned out that a loaded pistol given to Frank Williams, a Philadelphia garage employee, to protect his employer's property delayed the protection. Williams placed the pistol on a desk in the office with its muzzle pointing at the door. Then he began his duty of washing cars. There came a blast from the office. A stove had exploded. Running to the scene, Williams was about to enter when his eye fell upon the pistol pointed directly at him, and with flames surrounding it. He ran the other way and called the fire department.

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### Ancient City Uncovered

The city of Mohenjo-daro, which flourished in the Indus valley more than 5,000 years ago, has recently been revealed as the result of excavations in Sind, India. The houses unearthed date from about 3000 B. C.

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## The BABY



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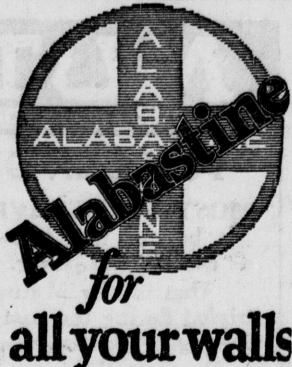
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## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Rejection of all bids by California oil companies for gasoline and oil supplies to State-owned automobiles operating without a fixed base was announced a few days ago by W. G. McMillin, State Purchasing Agent. McMillin's action was taken because the bids were all too high and were nearly identical. The State will readvertise. The business aggregates \$80,000 annually.

A \$150,845.60 contract for highway work in Imperial county was awarded to the Jahn & Bressi Construction Company of Los Angeles county a few days ago by Bert B. Meek, State director of public works.

California inspected 8,148 ships and 1,497 fishing boats during 1927 in port inspection work enforcing quarantines against introduction of dangerous agricultural pests. The work included inspection of 6,153,431 parcels of plants and plant products, according to George H. Hecke, State director of agriculture, and 2,600 insect pests, including many not now existing in California, were intercepted.

Reflecting the rapidity with which California's water resources are being harnessed for the development of agriculture, industry and domestic life, Harold Conkling, chief of the division of water rights, department of public works, last week reported that \$90,665,861 in water projects were authorized by his department in 1927. In all there were 248 development permits issued.

The six Poisonous Thanksgiving Day rioters a few days ago pleaded not guilty to the second charge of murder filed against them in connection with their uprising and will go on trial before Superior Judge J. R. Hughes at Sacramento on March 26. The convict sextet is accused of the murder of George "Red" Baker, Folson trusty shot down during the mutiny last November.

California's county budget system, provided for by the last Legislature, is probably the best local budgeting plan in America, according to Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance. Under the new budget law boards of supervisors are required to prepare a financial set-up showing all sources of income and proposed expenditures. The plan is similar to that followed by the State government.

The activities of the surveyor general's office between July 1, 1926, and February 2, 1928, netted the State \$221,219.45 in school moneys and funds for its other functions, Surveyor General W. S. Kingsbury reported recently. The sale of public lands turned over to the State by the government in lieu of the two sections per township set aside for schools netted the State \$128,986.87. These sales were at the rate of \$6.50 per acre. In addition the sale of school lands at public auction netted \$66,919.60, while rent and royalties on mineral lands netted \$25,312.98.

The largest commercial ship built on the Pacific Coast since 1922 was launched last week at the Potrero plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at San Francisco. The vessel, the Waialeale, was built for the Interisland Steam Navigation Company of Honolulu at a cost of \$1,500,000 for the passenger service between the various islands of the Hawaiian group. The Waialeale is 310 feet long with a beam of forty-eight feet and is equipped with twin screw turbine engines of 2,000 horsepower each.

Not less than 2,200,000 names on the great register of California for the presidential primaries this Spring is the expectation of Charles Hagerty, State election statistician in the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. If Hagerty's predictions are verified, the record will exceed any other registration total by approximately 300,000, or 16 per cent. And with such colorful candidates as Al Smith and Senator Reed and Herbert Hoover making the race, Hagerty is confident that the vote also may establish a new high mark in State politics.

The United States government has flatly refused to participate in the cost of the Klamath river bridge, erected with "faulty construction" during the administration of former Governor Friend W. Richardson, and has demanded that California return \$120,000 in federal aid funds advanced on the project. The division of highways, State department of public works, so announced a few days, declaring that the present administration has fallen heir to difficulties which were described as involving the structure since the day of its dedication by former Governor Richardson in 1926. The announcement said notice of the federal government's position has been formally served on California highway authorities.

Plans for establishment of another airplane passenger service through Bakersfield with twelve passenger cabin planes operating within the next week between San Francisco and San Diego, were announced at Bakersfield last week by Howard Nicholas, chairman of the Kern County Airport Commission. The Maddux Corporation is operating a regular passenger service between Los Angeles and San Diego at the present time, and before March 15th will open the line between the southern cities and San Francisco, with two daily stops at Bakersfield airport.

## California Ranch News

Shipment of over 50,000 pounds of wool was made recently by the Vail Company of Calipatria. This was taken from 7326 sheep, making about seven pounds from each animal. The wool was sold to a Los Angeles firm, and the price was said to be very satisfactory.

A new record for Valencia orange crops in California is claimed for a five-acre grove owned by the Rialto Orange Company at Bakersfield. The firm claimed net returns from that grove last season of \$13,739.43, through a report from J. T. Canady. The company picked 5298 field boxes from the five acres last season, according to the report. The fruit came from trees, many of which are more than 30 years old.

While the State Tax Commission deliberated in San Francisco on means of keeping the California taxation system from going to the "how-ows," it became known last week that a State tax on dogs is actually being considered. A bill at the next session of the legislature compelling licensing under State supervision of every dog in California is in contemplation, according to reliable reports at the capitol. Dog license taxes, according to the proposal as reported, would be collected by the State and used to reimburse live stock men whose sheep or other animals are killed by dogs.

A wool drying machine that will dry fleece from the saturation point to the humidity of the surrounding air in the scarcely believable short time of six minutes has just been perfected by Professor J. F. Wilson of the Animal Husbandry Division of the University of California College of Agriculture. The previous time necessary was four hours. The machine is used in drying wool samples.

In spite of the fact that California with its 11,000 acres of Globe artichokes furnishing the entire supply for the United States and Canada, has developed a satisfactory method of handling crops, a number of improvements have been discovered through experimental work at the University of California Davis Farm. Among other things, removal of flower stalks immediately after the last picking increases the next year's yield, and cutting off old plants above the surface is better than below because of young buds which start as early as January which may be damaged.

Experimental shipments being conducted by the Italian Swiss Colony of Asti may lead to the development of substantial out-of-season demand for California grapes. When the steamship Finland of the Panama Pacific Line departed from San Francisco last week on its last intercoastal trip before being scrapped, it carried in its refrigeration hold a shipment of 400 barrels of Sonoma county grapes which have been preserved in a frozen state since the harvesting season last October. This shipment, according to Edmund Rossi, president of the Italian Swiss Colony, is only a portion of a 3000-barrel allotment to be placed on the New York market during the next few months by his firm.

Interest in the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation which is to be held in California July 9 to 28, ending at the University of California, has been greatly heightened by revelation of the fact that private business interests through the United States have raised a million dollar fund to break up cooperative marketing projects. This move is to be accomplished, it is said, by propaganda against the system sent out to farming centers. The business men raising the fund are assuming that cooperative marketing is a failure in order to clear the way for a resumption of plans desired by themselves. Discussions of all phases of the marketing problems will be held by the Institute.

A newly designed grain dryer which it is believed will be of great help in solving problems concerned with the successful removal of moisture from grain without injury to the kernels, has just been announced by the Division of Agricultural Engineering of the University of California College of Agriculture. Professor E. J. Stirnman, head of the division states that they will attempt to determine the maximum amount of moisture that can be removed, starting work on rice first.

With the closing of the campaign conducted in Sacramento county, the California Vineyardists' Association will have doubled its grower membership since the launching of its program last June. Figures released from the association last week show that approximately 10,000 grape growers of the State now belong to the C. V. A. It is estimated that, on the average, 35 per cent of the grape growers of the State have affiliated themselves, while from a standpoint of acreage operated by the membership, this figure is somewhat increased.

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## Says Too Many Girls Are Slovens at Home

Many women of today have a "peasant walk"—the heavy tread of one who tramps in stiff shoes on rough roads—Temple Bailey, popular novelist, told Hildegarde Fillmore in an interview for McCall's.

"Perhaps there is no place where a girl's beauty means so much as in her home," says Miss Bailey. "As she grows up from childhood to young womanhood she feels that she must be attractive, that she must impress the world with her personality. And she should be encouraged to make herself charming, not by artificial means alone but by learning all the arts which may enhance her natural loveliness. Too often, I'm afraid, she thinks only of her appearance in school, at business, on the street, or at parties. At home she slumps into slovenly habits. Her clothes are untidy, her hair carelessly dressed. Her family becomes critical; they nag and tease."

### Urges War on Weevil

A "yellow peril" among insect pests is taking the place of a "native American" nuisance, according to O. E. Gookins, of Ottawa, Kan., in an address before the meeting at Omaha of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. The once troublesome grain weevil, he said, is becoming extinct, but its decline is accompanied by the increase of the rice weevil. The two insects look very much alike, but the rice weevil can easily be distinguished because it can fly. Mr. Gookins recommended granary fumigation as a cheap and sure method of finishing off the granary weevil for good, and for combating the hordes of the rice weevil.

### Exhausting Them

Mother (at sonny's bedtime)—Tedy, dear, you don't want to go to sleep; why don't you lie down and just think?

Teddy—I have been, mother, I've thought some of my thoughts twice, and some three times.

### Buying for Herself

Mac—You say you can't decide what to buy for your husband?  
June—I don't know what I need.

## Spitz Good Sheep Tender

The Pomeranian sheep dog, better known as the Spitz dog, is bred in most countries as a house pet, small and useless. But in its own home on the shores of the Baltic this dog is the local sheep tender. He has a fox-like face and very long hair. In color he ranges over a wide scale, but black or white is most common, and the average weight is about eight pounds. The Spitz stands cold weather much better than warm.



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See That Your Kidneys Get  
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DOES winter find you lame, tired and achy—worried with backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage?

These are often signs of sluggish kidney action and sluggish kidneys shouldn't be neglected.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Doan's are endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS (limit 6); 15 oz. pkg.; 3 for	25c
MARSHMALLOWS Campfire brand; 12-oz. can	25c
PIG FEET; Council brand; pt. jar	28c
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TOILET PAPER; a quality by itself; 750 sheets; 4 rolls	25c

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California Sardines in Tomato Sauce; F. F. C. brand; 2 cans	23c
Whole Razor Clams; Warrenton brand; 1 lb. can	23c
B. & M. Codfish Flakes; 6 1/2-oz. can; 2 cans	25c
Oysters; 5-oz. can; Dunbar brand	15c
Shrimps; Fountains Choice	15c
Codfish; 1 lb. brick	18c

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## ALL OF NILES MOURNS DEATH OF C. R. ABROTT

### Friends and Relatives Fill Congregational Church For Funeral

A crowd that packed the Niles Congregational church to capacity attended the funeral services held Saturday for Chester R. Abrott who passed away last Thursday from double pneumonia. Ceremonies at the church were in charge of the Alameda Lodge of Masons and the Alameda Lodge of Elks had charge of services held at the crematory in Oakland. Rev. A. W. Seebart conducted a short devotional service at the church.

Scores of floral pieces evidenced the love and respect held for the deceased by the many friends he had made during his residence in this community. Practically every business man of Niles was present to pay respects to their departed fellow-citizen and to express sympathy to the wife and children, the parents and other relatives bereaved.

Pallbearers were E. E. Dias, Anton Alves, F. A. McGowan and L. E. Smith, of Niles, and J. R. Cruickshank and Peter Madsen, of Pleasanton.

### BIG CARD PARTY BY NILES P. T. A. ON APRIL 18th

Plans for the most elaborate card party they have ever had are being made by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Niles school, this event to occur on April 18.

Committees in charge of arrangements are: Tickets, Mrs. E. Plumb, Principal E. D. Bristow and Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Cards: Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Refreshments: Mrs. Frank McGowan and Mrs. F. Carthy.

Prizes: Mrs. E. Plumb.

### Eighth Grades Taking Mid-Term Exams

Eighth grade pupils throughout the township are taking their mid-term examinations in arithmetic, history, grammar and geography. Those who made an average of 85 per cent on the fall and the spring examination ratings will be excused from final examinations at the end of the term.

## Editorials

By Norman H. Parks  
Publisher Register

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peoples with which we are not "officially" at war.

It is time to call a halt on this fiasco in Nicaragua. Even though it be true that our treasury at Washington bulges with the gold drawn from every nook and cranny of this globe—even though at this moment we seem impregnable against the attack of any nation or combination of powers that might be sent against us, no surer, no speedier way can be found to lose all this glory of money and power than by disregarding the rights of other nationalities, however insignificant they may be—ignoring, with a shrug of the shoulder, the consciences of our own people and the world, and flinging from us the teachings of our forebears, who sacrificed so much that we might be free.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn attended the Sigrid Onegin concert in Oakland last Wednesday.

J. H. Fitzgerald, of San Francisco, was a business caller in Niles Monday.

Mrs. Homer Griffith returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sister in Chico.

Mrs. Lulu Stoops who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Walton, of Niles, for the past several days, is much improved.

Miss Susie Amarel, commander of the Golden Gate Hive No. 8 of the Lady Maccabees, announces the next meeting of the lodge at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Bendel attended the ambassadorial dinner at Hotel Oakland recently, given as the opening session of the Institute of International Relations held in Berkeley under the auspices of the Alameda County Federated Clubs.

Mrs. W. H. Emerson, of Centerville, has been appointed to act on the American Legion Emergency Committee now in the process of formation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, of Shingles, were recent visitors at the Belvoir Hotel.

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CLAMS Pioneer Minced, delicious Lenten food; can 15c

PARIS CORN No. 2 can; 2 for 25c

QUAKER OATS; small 10c; large 23c

MUTUAL PRESERVES 15 oz. jar Raspberry 29c; Loganberry 25c

PABST-ETT; Cheese with valuable food elements added; pkg. 23c

BAKING POWDER; Rumford; pound can 27c

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RHUBARB Fresh strawberry variety; 4 lbs. 25c

VEGETABLES Carrots, beets, turnips; 2 bunches 5c

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LUX SOAP; 3 bars 22c

CIGARETTES Chesterfields; Pack of 20; 2 for 25c

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